



Death of Mr. Hallett

John George Hallett died at his home in the early morning of Friday, after an illness lasting several weeks. Mr. Hallett, who was 78 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hallett of Dorchester. His mother died when he was only three years of age, and at the age of seven he also lost his father, and afterwards he lived with his grand-parents in Dorset. Through all his working life Mr. Hallett was associated with dairying, and as a young man was with Mr. Pike at Heytesbury. Later he had charge for ten years of Mr. Butlers dairy at Badminton before coming to Milton Lilbourne to take charge of the dairy for Mr. Mark Jeans, and continuing in the employ of Mr. Gerald Jeans after the death of Mr. Mark Jeans. He was at the dairy for 16 years up to the time of the Jeans family leaving Milton.

Latterly Mr. Hallett has been unable to undertake any very active work in consequence of lameness - the result of a fall some years ago. He was always, however, ready to give a hand in social functions, and was usually the gate steward for the flower show, jumble sales, fetes and such like gatherings. He was also a sidesman of the church. Mr. Hallett, who was twice married leaves a son and a daughter of the first marriage. His second wife, formerly Miss Sophia Norris, of Hinton, to whom he was married 42 years ago, survives. The funeral service in the church on Monday was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Davies (vicar), and the mourners were: Mrs. Hallett (widow), Mr. Alfred Hallett, of New Mill (son), Mrs. Peters of Richmond (daughter), Mrs. Alf Hallett (daughter-in-law) and Mrs. Rutt (neighbour). Also present were: Mrs. Bird, Miss A. Bird, Miss Melsome, Mr. W. Spanswick (Post Office), Mr. George Flippance (Pewsey) and Mrs. F. Wells (Totteridge).

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